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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

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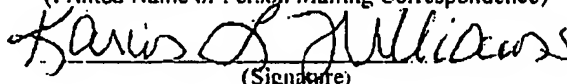
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U.S.P.Q.2d 1241 (Fed. Cir. 1986), *cert. denied*, 482 U.S. 909 (1987). Since there is *no teaching* in these references that would suggest each of the elements recited in the present claims, even if one used impermissible hindsight and combined the teachings of the references, the present invention would not be achieved.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that independent Claims 1, 12 and 21, and dependent Claims 2-7, 13-16 and 18-24, are patentable over any permissible combination of Shockley, Chuang and Beckett.

CONCLUSION

The references relied upon in the Action do not support a *prima facie* case of obviousness. Applicant submits that the pending claims, Claims 1-7, 12-16 and 18-24 are patentable over the art of record and reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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